

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, October 6, 2014.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Communications.

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Franklin
Regional
Transit
Authority.

From the Franklin Regional Transit Authority (under Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting a schedule of expenditures of federal awards containing auditors' reports, a management letter and its audited financial statements for the fiscal years 2013 and 2014; and

Lowell
Regional
Transit
Authority.

From the Lowell Regional Transit Authority (under Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its financial statements and A-133 Audits for the fiscal year 2014;

Severally were placed on file.

Biennial Report.

PERAC,—
pension
actuarial
valuation.

A biennial report of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (under Section 21 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws) submitting an actuarial valuation of the Commonwealth's total pension obligation, was placed on file.

Petitions.

Stephanie
Deronette,—
sick leave.

Mr. Fallon of Malden presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Christopher G. Fallon for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Stephanie Deronette, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Ms. Hogan of Stow, for the committee on Rules and the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Saw Mill
Brook,—
riverfront.

Mr. Coppinger of Boston presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward F. Coppinger, Michael F. Rush and Frank I. Smizik relative to the riverfront area of the Saw Mill Brook; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill relative to certain loans by the Federal Home Loan Bank (House, No. 3810), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments inserting after section 2 the following two sections:

Federal Home
Loan Bank.

“SECTION 2A. Section 174K of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 16 and 17, the words ‘one hundred and eighty A to one hundred and eighty L’ and inserting in place thereof the following words:— 180A to 180L³/₄.”

SECTION 2B. Section 179 of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 12, the words ‘one hundred and eighty A to one hundred and eighty L’ and inserting in place thereof the following words:— 180A to 180L³/₄.”

In section 3, in line 8, striking out the following: “180L” and inserting in place thereof the following: “180L¹/₂”; and inserting after section 3 the following section:

“SECTION 3A. Said section 180A of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 107, the figure ‘180L’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— 180L³/₄.”

The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The House Bill modernizing the banking laws and enhancing the competitiveness of state-chartered banks (House, No. 4110), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2378. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Banking
laws.

The House Bill relative to credit union branching (House, No. 4139), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2379; and inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

Credit union
branching.

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for the establishment and regulation of credit union branch offices in the commonwealth and certain surrounding states, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Petitions severally were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2376) of Joan B. Lovely (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Salem to grant 1 additional liquor license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Salem,—
liquor
license.

Glenwood
Cemetery
Fund.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2374) of Sal N. DiDomenico and Wayne Matewsky (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to the Glenwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund; and

Clinton,—
town
treasurer.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2377) of Harriette L. Chandler, Jennifer L. Flanagan and Harold P. Naughton, Jr. (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the board of selectmen of the town of Clinton to appoint the town treasurer;

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Senate bills

Gloucester,—
Cary
Gould.

Authorizing Cary Gould to take the civil service examination for appointment as a police officer in the city of Gloucester notwithstanding the maximum age requirement (Senate, No. 2282) [Local Approval Received];

Freetown,—
unpaid bill.

Authorizing the town of Freetown to pay a certain unpaid bill (Senate, No. 2353) [Local Approval Received]; and

Burlington,—
civil
service.

The House Bill exempting the police department in the town of Burlington from the civil service law (House, No. 4172) [Local Approval Received];

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Engrossed Bill.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Stoneham to grant 5 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3786, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Third
reading
bills.

Authorizing the town of Walpole to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4309); and

Relative to the Middlesex Canal Commission (House, No. 4408);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

Next
sitting.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2014.

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At ten minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Beaton of Shrewsbury (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.